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1. The South China Headquarters of the Democratic League, with Hongkong as its base of operations, has added its voice to the clamor for the withdrawal of American troops from China. On 24 November 1946 a message on this subject was cabled to the General Assembly of the United Nations, and released to the two English language newspapers in Hongkong. The cable was signed by LI Chang-ta (李蒼達), head of the Canton branch of the Democratic League, and CH'IU'Che (丘哲), in charge of the League's propaganda work in Hongkong.
2. Orders for this anti-American propaganda came from the headquarters of the League in Shanghai. There on the same day the Wen Hui Pao (文匯報) the League daily, published a sort of Gallup Poll, showing a majority of Chinese as favoring the withdrawal of American troops from China.
3. It is to be noted that the Hua Shang Pao (華商報) leading organ of the Communists in Hongkong, did not publish a Chinese version of the anti-American cable released by the Democratic League.
4. LI Chang-ta, head of the Democratic League of Canton Branch, is a typical Chinese militarist. He began his career as an instructor in the Military Grammar School (陸軍小學) in Kwangtung, where General CHANG Fa-kuei was one of his students. He has been a Division Commander, and also Chief of Police of Canton. He has also served under General CH'EN Ming-shu (陳銘) former Governor of Kwangtung and famed leader of the 19th Route Army. He is still good friends with CHANG Fa-kuei, using the teacher-student relationship. Although head of the Canton Branch of the League, LI spends most of his time in Hongkong, especially since the banning of the Hua Shang Pao in Canton.
5. CH'IU'Che is a member of the Third Party, affiliated with the Democratic League. Until recently he was editor of the People's Paper (人民報) which was published every two or three days but is now out of existence.
6. PENG Shih-chen (彭世楨) is said to be doing most of the writing in the Hongkong League's propaganda department. PENG is a former employee of the United States Information Service in Canton.

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